

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 13th, 1873.

(Herald Print.)

The Board of Aldermen met last night, at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Campbell in the chair. Present—Aldermen Cousins, Moffat, McBride, McCormick, Woods, Fysh, Murray, Rapley, Christie, Williams, Cronyn, Partridge sr., Partridge jr., Barker, J. B. Smyth, McDonald, Egan, Graydon and Shaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from R. Dinahan, resigning his position as janitor. Accepted.

From W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., in reference to the proposed Normal School. Referred to joint special committee.

From Messrs. Hyslop and Ronald, Chatham, offering a new steam fire engine for sale for the sum of \$4,000. Referred to fire, water, and gas committee.

From the County Council of Middlesex, requesting the co-operation of the city council, in inducing the local legislature to amend the law respecting registrars, so that they may be paid a stated salary instead of dues as at present. Referred to finance committee to report.

From William Webb, hotel keeper, on Wellington street, asking that a fine imposed upon him by the police magistrate for keeping his bar open on Sunday, be remitted. Referred to finance committee.

From Catharine Dunigan, praying for remission of taxes. Referred to license and finance committee.

Accounts were received from the returning officers as follows:—Mr. Robt. Gunn, No. 1 Ward, \$14; Mr. J. Plummer, No. 2, \$27; Mr. David Wilson, No. 3, \$14; Mr. C. S. Corrigan, No. 4, \$27; Mr. Wm. Yates, No. 5, \$21; Mr. A. Gunn, No. 6, \$15; Mr. M. Coghlin, No. 7, \$20.

Accounts were also received from the Herald office, printing and advertising, \$67 08; city gas company, quarter's account, \$1,413.98; city solicitor, \$317.72.

All the accounts were referred to the finance committee.

A petition to the local legislature was then read, praying for power to construct and manage the water-works. It was laid over until such time as the report would be received.

The by-law, appointing Rev. Messrs. Proudfoot and Smyth as high school trustees, was then read three times and passed.

A petition from George Nickels, livery stable keeper, praying for a decrease in his assessment, was then received. Referred to the committee on finance and assessment.

Ald J. B. Smyth, chairman *pro tem.* of the finance committee, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

City Hall, January 13, 1873.

Your committee beg to report funds for the following accounts:

Thomas Wastie, chief of fire brigade	\$150 00
Alexander Harvey, engineer of steamer.....	100 00
J. F. Doyle, 2nd engineer fire brigade	75 00
Alexander Furdum, secretary...	50 00
Phoenix Fire Co., quarter salary.	87 50
Hook and Ladder Co.,.....	75 00
Forest City Co.,.....	62 00
Plummer & Son.....	7 00
Smith & Chapman.....	8 65
John Williams, oil	1 75
F. Smith & Co.,.....	12 16
Buchanan & Co., canvas hose ...	374 55

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